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## THE DAY OF BLACK CAPS

Eight Murderers Pay the Penalty of Their Crimes on the Gallows.

Horrible Scenes at the Hanging of Anderson Jefferson, Who Tore the Cap from His Face—Bug Cephas' Cap Falls Off.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The gallows from the beam of which the negro Alexander Jefferson expired a double murder was put in position Thursday at 1 o'clock in the east end of the central corridor of the Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn. It consisted of the upright beams and a cross piece painted a dull leaden color, and was the instrument used in the Tombs a few years ago when Chastine Cox, also a negro, expired the murder of Mrs. Hull. Its last victim was Edward Hoovey. While the gallows was being put in position Jefferson, who was sitting in a rocking chair in the corridor opposite his cell, guarded by deputy sheriffs, could hear the sounds of the carpenter's hammers. He did not seem in the least disturbed. He puffed away at his cigar. When a plank fell on the stone flagging he started and remarked to his keepers:

"The scaffold is being erected. The end is near. I am prepared."

He retired at 11:30 Wednesday night and slept soundly until 7 o'clock Thursday morning. His breakfast was eaten with a relish. In answer to the deputies he said:

"I feel pretty well, but it's hard."

After breakfast he sat in a rocking chair in the corridor outside his cell and lighted a cigar. He was a great smoker. After he was put under the death watch he smoked on an average twenty-five cigars a day.

The Rev. Mr. Dixon prayed with the murderer. The hymn "Thy Will Be Done" was sung, and that brought the service to a close. Before leaving Mr. Dixon said:

"Do you find consolation in the Savior?"

"Oh, yes. I only wish I had been made a new man before."

Mr. Dixon left the jail at 10:30.

In the afternoon District Attorney Ridgeway visited the jail. He had a brief interview with Jefferson who said he had no ill-feeling against that official. Linda Gilbert, the prison reformer, was permitted to have a few moments' talk with Jefferson. Subsequently Jefferson remarked: "The time is short. I hear the noise they are making putting up the gallows. It won't be long before my troubles are over. I would rather die than be confined in prison even for six or seven years. Hanging is not the kind of death I prefer, but I cannot have my way. I am, however, reconciled to my fate. I committed a grievous crime against God and man. I hope I am forgiven. During the past three days I have felt that I have been fully converted. I forgive all."

In the course of the day Jefferson requested that a Mrs. Harrison, an aged negro, who has been kind to him, should be sent for. A messenger was sent to her home and within an hour she was at the jail. She had an affecting interview with the prisoner. He bore up bravely and her tears and sobs as she was parting from him forever did not bring a tear to his eyes. His sweetheart, Anna Jackson, he expressed a wish to see. She has been married since his arrest and her husband would not permit her to call upon the murderer. When Jefferson was informed that his sweetheart would not be allowed to visit him he almost broke down. He mastered his emotion and turning to his keepers said:

"It is perhaps better that she did not come. I forgive her."

Late in the afternoon two negroes named King and White and the colored Evangelist, Miss Wallace, were admitted to the corridor. Jefferson said that he was glad to see them. There was very little said, and the visitors remained only a few minutes.

In the evening an impressive service was held in the corridor. Rev. J. G. Bass, Rev. George Dixon, Rev. Pullman and Rev. C. C. Townsend were present and also a choir composed of three men and five women.

George Mills, who is under sentence of death for wife murder, and Giuseppe Guidici, who is also a candidate for the gallows for taking the life of a fellow countryman, attended the service. A small organ stood in the corridor and a young lady played. After prayer and singing Jefferson made a little speech as follows:

"A year ago Mills, who occupied the next cell to me, told me to believe in the Lord. I began to think the matter over, and I believe that I have been forgiven all my sins."

Jefferson's brother Celestial, whom he tried to murder, advanced to meet him. He kissed him and said:

"At this moment there should be no hard feelings between us. I am prepared to die."

Jefferson has authorized his counsel to cause his brain to be examined after death.

Alexander Jefferson paid the penalty of his crime upon the scaffold at 10 o'clock Friday morning in the presence of 400 spectators. When asked if he was prepared to die, he replied that he had placed his faith in the Lord who knew He had forgiven him. He expressed a wish to have a good suit of clothes to be hanged in, and the Sheriff had a suit made to order for him. Jefferson retired at 12:30 o'clock Friday morning and slept soundly until 5. He arose and shortly afterwards told the under Sheriff what he would have for breakfast. Just before it was brought he prayed. Rev. Mr. Bass and Rev. Mr. Dixon, the latter a colored pastor, came in and prayed with him. He ate his breakfast with a good appetite and then dressed. He was kept in conversation by spiritual advisers up to the time when he was led out to the scaffold between two clergymen and the noose placed around his neck.

The drop fell at seven minutes past 10.

When the drop fell the body shot up five feet. Somehow the knot slipped round under the chin and the neck was not broken. For a moment the body was motionless; then it began struggling, and the body twisted about and a groan was heard. By a desperate effort the victim got his hand up to the rope and clutched the black cap, and with the right hand tore it from his face, exposing its contortions and his staring eyes. The scene was so horrible that many spectators turned their backs. After he had pulled the black cap from his face his arms came down to his side again, but the contortions of the face and convulsions of the body continued five minutes. It was fully eight minutes after the

drop fell before the physicians pronounced him dead. One physician said he could hear the heart until nearly eighteen minutes after. The body was then cut down, an inquest held, and the body removed to the Morgue, where an autopsy was held.

## A Brute Dispatched.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Aug. 2.—Frank Williams, alias Whitfield, a mulatto, has been hanged for the murder of his wife in Arkansas County, December, 1883. Williams was a drunken, jealous brute, and had been frustrated in his designs upon his sixteen-year-old step-daughter. His jealousy of his wife was unaccountable, as she was always above suspicion. At about 8 o'clock on the morning of December 8 he returned from a squirrel hunt and found his wife washing clothes. With an oath he ordered her to the cotton field. She said that it was early, and indispensable that she should finish the work, which would take a few minutes, when she would go to the field and do a good day's cotton picking. He replied: "I will load my gun, and when I come back, G—d d—n you, I will fix you."

He then went to a saloon in the neighborhood, got beastly drunk, and in that condition appeared in the field where his wife and daughter, with other hands, were at work. He ordered her to go to the house and bring his razor, and as she turned to go, he fired on her with one barrel of his gun and she fell dead. Her daughter, supposing that she would be the next victim started for the woods, when he discharged the other barrel at her, filling her arm and side with shot. He then remarked: "I have killed my wife," and throwing his butcher knife to one of the men, added "take that knife and kill me."

He fled and in a few days was captured. During his confinement he showed but little contrition, and was morose, reticent, gloomy and sullen. He was a native of Alabama, forty-five years of age.

## Wilson Stephens.

EDGEFIELD, S. C., Aug. 2.—Wilson Stephens, colored, was hanged in the jail yard, the execution being private. Stephens was employed by an old one-armed white peddler, Henry G. Stiefer, to drive his wagon. On the 14th of last November, when night overtook them, they went into camp, as usual, near the roadside. The next morning Stiefer was found dead, his skull crushed in by a wagon standard lying near and the negro was missing. Stiefer's shoes were gone and the negro's left in their place. Stephens was arrested three days afterward. He confessed and said he murdered the peddler to rob him of a large sum of money he was supposed to carry, but he only got an old pocketbook containing eighty-seven cents. He was tried and convicted in June.

## A Triple Hanging.

SCOTTSBORO, Ala., Aug. 2.—George Smith and George and Ashberry Hughes were hanged here for the outrages perpetrated on the Porter family in March, 1883. Their crime was most dastardly. Mr. Porter and his family lived in seclusion in a beautiful mansion on Sand Mountain. He was very infirm and feeble, and his wife was nearly eighty years of age. The execution took place at 1 o'clock, and was private, only about one hundred persons being admitted. Notwithstanding this fact the town was crowded with people who have flocked in since daylight from all directions.

## Charles Phillips.

HUNTINGTON, Tenn., Aug. 2.—Charles Phillips, colored, was hanged here for the murder of Frank Prince, colored. The killing occurred at Hollow Rock, Carroll County, in the fall of 1883.

Phillips was hung at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the execution being private and the gallows being enclosed in the jail yard. This is the first judicial hanging here since 1847.

## Another Horrible Hanging.

CAMBRIDGE, Md., Aug. 2.—Fred, alias "Bug" Cephas, was hanged here for the murder of Miss Celia Bush, April 7. He confessed the crime and expressed sorrow. The drop fell at 12:10 p. m., and simultaneous with the drop the black cap fell from his head exposing his distorted features to view. The eyes rolled and the countenance was terrible to behold. He died from strangulation.

## A Foul Murder.

LEESBURG, N. C., Aug. 2.—The body of R. D. McMurray, a well-to-do merchant and planter, has been found suspended to an apple tree. A nail keg was placed over the head of the body. McMurray left his store early Wednesday evening in charge of his clerk. During the night the storehouse was burned to the ground. The whole case is mysterious, and no one can account for the manner in which McMurray was disposed of.

## A Sixteen Ounce Boy.

CASTLETON, Ind., Aug. 2.—A midwife was born to the wife of Chas. Selor of this place on Monday. The child, a boy, is living and its mother says it is doing well, although after five days of life it weighs but sixteen ounces. An ordinary goblet placed over the head of the child reaches to its hips. The organs are all perfectly formed and bear a good proportion to one another.

## Griely Reception.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 2.—The Bear, Thetis and Alert were sighted off the Isle of Shoals at 6:40 a. m., and were met outside by an alliance from the Navy Yard. They entered the harbor at 12 o'clock and the naval reception took place at 1. The weather was very fine.

## Almost Beheaded.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 2.—Near Lawrenceburg, North Carolina, Wednesday, John Jackson, white, was killed by Eli Gals, colored. They had a slight misunderstanding about a trifling matter. Suddenly the negro drew a bowie knife, and by repeated blows nearly severed Jackson's head from his body.

## New Quarantine.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Surgeon General Hamilton has established quarantine service at the Delaware breakwater. The revenue marine cutter Cove, and Passed Assistant Surgeon George W. Stoner have been ordered to the new station.

## Fatal Gas Tank Explosion.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The gas tank in the hold of the ferry boat Manhattan Beach, of the Long Island Railway Company, exploded, seriously injuring Edward O'Dell, the machinist, and Samuel Fasly, the engineer.

## BOYCOTTING MR. BLAINE

The New York Printers After the Tribune With a Sharp Stick.

Flippant United Press Report of Various Conferences Between Blaine, His Managers and the Printers Typographical Union.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Five solid and industrious men marched up the brown stone steps leading to the headquarters of the Republican National Committee at 242 Fifth avenue Thursday night. They were a sub-committee from the Committee of Forty-one appointed at a meeting of the Central Labor Union to confer with the Republican leaders in order that Mr. Whitelaw Reid, of the Tribune, recognize the demands of his compositors or that the Tribune be refused the patronage of the campaign. Sam Fessenden met the gentlemen at the threshold of the mansion. Mr. Fessenden's face did not bear a particularly satisfactory appearance. It gave one the impression that Mr. Fessenden had been at Saratoga and passed his time in the remunerative occupation, except in regrets, of "backing the favorite." Nevertheless, Mr. Sam Fessenden welcomed the men with a royal will and shook hands with each in that exhilarating and self-confident fashion, known only to men who have lived where the Augusta roses bloom or where Steve Elkins governs. Steve was not present. He left his regrets. Very important business had called Mr. Elkins westward, and he left on an afternoon train. So upon the shoulders of Mr. Fessenden fell the burden of convincing the sub-committee that delay was the quick road to success. Mr. Fessenden led the gentlemen to an upper chamber where even the fashionable rumble of Fifth avenue carriages could not be heard. Mr. Fessenden understood that if his logic suffered the slightest jar it would totter like an image stricken by an iconoclastic hand. Mr. Fessenden then said that he understood the matter. The Republican party was in a very peculiar position, being called upon to do, having the power, what it promised to do after the election before the returns were read. It was hardly fair to ask a politician to honor his note without grace.

Some time ago a committee went to Augusta and saw Mr. Blaine upon the matter. The committee said Mr. Reid had promised before the Tribune would reduce the rate paid to its men from those paid on other morning papers, with few exceptions. The rate were reduced, however, on three seconds' notice, and Mr. Blaine was requested to ask Mr. Reid to return to the agreement he had made. Mr. Blaine said: "Gentlemen, I understand the position you are in and the one I am in. I seldom undertake a thing which I cannot accomplish, and you may rest assured that I shall do all I can to have your demands acceded to. I will give you an answer on July 19."

July 19 came and went, but the answer came not. Mr. Blaine "was busy" and Mr. Sam Fessenden and Steve Elkins were "engaged."

Mr. Elkins went to the National Committee and Mr. Fessenden was now prepared to give an answer. The answer was very short. Mr. Reid, according to Mr. McCabe, told Mr. Elkins that he would not do what the printers demanded, at Mr. Blaine's request. He said he would not do it by so doing Mr. Blaine's election could be made certain, and he would see Blaine buried beneath an avalanche of votes before he would yield to the printers.

This very prompt refusal settled the question and the sub-committee picked up their hats and started for the door. Then Mr. Fessenden saw that he was between the Tribune and the deep blue sea. He closed the door and declared that he (Fessenden) was in sympathy with the men, as was the intensely patriotic Mr. Elkins and the chairman, B. F. Jones. These gentlemen represented three of the executive committee of five, and the matter would be laid before the committee and decided on Saturday. Mr. Fessenden was very sorry that Mr. Elkins had gone West. He regretted it very much—at least so he told the men—but he would come back soon and the days of milk and honey would bloom for the Tribune printers.

The sub-committee of printers said that they were not in favor of delay, but would wait until Saturday before reporting to the union.

## Printers Call on Blaine.

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 2.—A committee from the Printers' Union, New York city, called upon Mr. Blaine at his residence and had a long consultation. They claimed to be Republicans and came to secure Blaine's influence in compelling the New York Tribune to employ Union men. A long talk was held, and Mr. Blaine was given to understand that several thousand printers in New York would vote against him unless his New York organ would employ Union printers. A member of the committee says Blaine gave the committee satisfactory assurances that he would do all in his power to bring about the desired results. But it seems Blaine failed to accomplish what was desired, and the matter has been laid before the Central Union.

## No Relation.

PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—Recently a statement has been repeatedly made in the press of this State that Governor Grover Cleveland is a nephew of United States Senator L. Grover, who resides at Portland, and there has been an endeavor to make much political capital from the alleged circumstance. Yesterday Senator Grover published a card in which he declared he was not aware of any relationship whatever existing between Governor Cleveland's family and his own.

## A Kick.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The Chairman of the State Executive Committee of the Woman Suffrage party states that the address of Mrs. Stanton and Miss Anthony, in favor of Blaine is a surprise to his committee and that he and his colleagues emphatically dissent from it. He says they have many friends in all other parties and that as there are five Presidential candidates, there is no reason why the Suffragists should oppose four friends for the benefit of one.

## He was a Woman.

IGNIA, Mich., Aug. 2.—Tuesday two persons were arrested for breaking into a store at Saranac. They were taken to Saranac for examination and one of them proved to be a woman—Lizzie Haner, of Pontwater.

## SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

Rejected, He Shot Himself in the Presence of His Adored.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The suicide of Edward C. Steers, on the pier in front of Hyde Hall, Otsego Lake, was more sensational than at first reported. Steers was the son of S. B. Steers, one of the wealthiest men in Louisiana, and his affections had been fixed upon Teresa White, an heiress of the owner of Hyde Hall. After a row upon the lake Steers took Miss White to the pier, and as she jumped ashore he said to her:

"Teresa," (his pet name for her), "I ask once more for all, will you marry me?"

"You know I can't," was her reply.

"Then I will shoot myself," he said.

In an instant he drew a revolver and shot himself under the eye, the ball passing through his brain. Death was instantaneous.

Young Steers' father sent him abroad two years ago, thinking he would forget Miss White. He has always had all the money he wished and moved in the best society. Thursday was his twenty-first birthday.

Miss White is delicious from the shock of the tragedy. Her mother says she would not let Teresa marry Steers because he was dissipated.

His body lay on the dock covered with leaves and evergreen boughs, to await the arrival of a coroner who lives eight miles down the lake.

## LOVED A POLICEMAN,

And for His Perfidy, Swallowed Carbolic Acid With Terrible Results.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Jennie Bartlett, nineteen years old, living at 4 Indianapolis street with her sister, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. The young woman came to Boston from Bangor two years ago, and for some time had been out of work. The sisters were very pretty and had received attentions from two policemen. Jennie's admirer broke an engagement with her Wednesday evening and was subsequently seen by her in a saloon. She went home crying, wrote a note to her deceiver, saying that she had done more for him than she would for any other man, and then swallowed the acid. Her screams aroused the neighbors. The death scene was terrible, the victim's writhings being indescribably horrible. The post mortem showed that the stomach was burned to a crisp.

## HOSTILE ATTITUDE.

Preparations at Foo Chow for War-Intense Excitement.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from Foo Chow says the excitement in that city is intense. Everything points to the immediate beginning of hostilities between France and China. Ladies are leaving the city in large numbers, and foreigners are arming themselves for better protection against any riotous demonstration by the natives, who are much incensed against the French, and very few of whom are able to discriminate between other foreigners and their alleged enemies. The French Consul and other French officials have embarked on the French gunboat, while a number of the French residents sought safety aboard the French men-of-war lying off port.

## TORTURED TO DEATH.

The Terrible Punishment Meted Out to a Negro Rapist.

ANNISTON, Ala., Aug. 2.—A thirteen year old girl living in the outskirts went into the town to take a music lesson. On her return she met Andy Burke, a negro, who seized her and ran into the woods with her. A gentleman riding by hearing screams followed. When Burke saw him he released the girl and fled. Parties of searchers found the fugitive and the girl identified him. He was taken by the mob and hanged. It is charged that the negro was first mutilated and then scalped. By this time the mob was in the mood of torturing and he was partially disemboweled. The wretch begged for the final act which would put him out of pain. When satiated with revenge, the crowd strung Burke up and all who had revolvers fired bullets into his body. The Governor will inquire into the truth of these rumors.

## Arrested for Wrecking a Train.

ATCHISON, Kas., Aug. 2.—One Lemist has been arrested at Pawnee City, Nebraska, charged with being one of the party who wrecked the cannon ball train at Hobbell, Nebraska, on the Burlington & Missouri Road some time ago. A reward of \$1,000 was offered for the discovery of the criminals, and detectives have since been searching for them. Another attempt was made a few nights ago near the same place to wreck a passenger train, but was frustrated by a timely discovery.

## Halstead, Haines &amp; Co.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Louis May, assignee of Halstead, Haines & Co., has concluded a statement: After paying off the preferred creditors in full, unsecured creditors get about 40 per cent., and he hopes to declare a dividend to the latter about October 1.

## Getting His Hands Full.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Jack Burke, who beat Mike Cleary, has accepted a challenge to box four rounds with John Welch at Philadelphia within fifteen days, and has accepted provisionally a challenge to box with Kilrain at Boston within six weeks, and with McCaffrey within two months for \$2,500 a side.

## Committed to Prison.

DUBLIN, Aug. 2.—The hearing in the case of James Ellis, French, late detective director of the Irish Constabulary, charged with indecencies and unnatural crimes, resulted in his being committed to prison for trial. His counsel made a strong plea for his client's release on bail, claiming the prisoner's health was broken down and that he was suffering from softening of the brain, but the court refused the request.

## New Cotton.

LULING, Tex., Aug. 2.—The first bale of new cotton was brought in Thursday evening. It weighed 525 pounds and was classed as "middling." It brought 12.50 per pound. All crops are suffering badly for want of rain.

## Public Debt Reduction.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The statement of the public debt, issued on the 1st, shows a reduction during July of \$3,003,288 83.